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"The Store Where Quality Counts"

## New Dresses for Fall!

The mention of new styles arouses immediate interest. It is always so, for it is more or less of a problem to know just the things that one should wear in the coming season. Authentic information carefully gathered is directly obtained from the New Dresses we are now showing.



## Georgette Crepe and Satin Dresses

For Women and Misses

New Fall models and shades, waists trimmed with beads and embroidery, new overdresses of satin and georgette, smart sleeve and cuff effects, sizes from 16 to 44,

\$14.98 up to \$25.00

## Attractive New Models in Crepe de Chine Blouses at \$2.98

Good quality silk, newest styles to choose from, colors are flesh and white. Exceptional values at the price we ask for them.

## Handsome Silks For Early Fall

A shipment of beautiful new Silks received today. Striking Stripes and Plaids for skirts and waists. It is quite sure that you will be impressed with the magnificence of designs and colors. The width is 36 inches and the price, per yard,

\$2.25

### WEST TOPSHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Tardee and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bagley of Bridgeport, Conn., are spending their 15 days' vacation here.

Albert Parks has returned to his home in Hyde Park, Mass.

Hillas Church and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Church and daughter of New Hampshire came Saturday night to spend the next day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floran Church.

A number of the younger people gathered at the village hall Friday evening to tender a farewell to Edwin S. Hood on the eve of his departure for Swanton. Dancing, promenading and games were

the enjoyment of the evening. Punch, cake and cookies were served for refreshments. Mrs. John Sanborn furnished the music on the piano. Mr. Hood's many friends wished him good luck.

William Thayer, who has been spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poole, returned Monday to his home in Woodsville, N. H.

Schools went into session Sept. 3, with Misses Percival and Mills as teachers. They are boarding with Mrs. Fred Bagley.

Edward Herring, sr., has returned to his work in West Somerville, Mass.

Misses Catherine and Avis Smith are home with their mother, Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Mrs. Robert Adams has been in Boston.

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1918.

#### The Weather

Fair to-night; cooler in New Hampshire and Vermont; Thursday cloudy; moderate shifting winds, becoming north.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance at Woodbury pond every Friday night. An ideal spot and a good time.—adv.

Mrs. Mae Wallace has returned to her home in Morrisville, after visiting Barre relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rogers and daughters of Orange street are passing several days with friends in Boston.

Dance, armory hall, Montpelier, Thursday night. Gentlemen 50c, ladies free. Chatfield's orchestra, eight pieces.—adv.

Miss Sarah Bradley of Utica, N. Y., came Monday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gladys Bradley of 115 Elm street.

Mrs. George Lavolette returned last night to her home on North Main street, after a several weeks' visit in various cities in Massachusetts.

Miss Blanche Corliss and Miss Alice Reed have returned home from a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Welcher of Montpelier.

Mrs. William Emslie of Maple avenue left last night for Hartford, Conn., where she is spending several days with her sons, William and Alexander Emslie.

Special to-day at Park theatre, Edmund Breese in "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," an absorbing picture, sure to satisfy; also a Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy.—adv.

Norris Hamel of Hartford, Conn., a former resident of Barre, returned to his home last Monday after a week's stay in Barre and St. Johnsbury, visiting relatives and friends.

"The Girls Over Here," a patriotic play, will be given in East Montpelier village hall Friday evening, Sept. 6. Supper and dance after the play. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

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Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Clara Peterson, president of the Rebekah assembly, is expected to be present for an official visit.

There will be a regular meeting of Barre council, 401, K. of C., on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 7:30 p. m. A large attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be considered. John Hartigan, G. K.

Miss Rita Beckley, who has been spending the past two weeks in Barre, leaves tomorrow for Connecticut. Miss Beckley's friends in this city will be pleased to learn that she has a position as teacher in the East Hartford high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Perry left the city last evening by automobile for Rutland, where they expect to attend the Rutland fair, which is being held there this week. They also expect to spend a few days with friends and relatives in Randolph.

Douglas Howie returned to Montreal yesterday after making a visit for a few days with his mother, who is making an extended visit with Mrs. R. Webster of Washington street. The young man reports for service in the Canadian army to-day.

The annual meeting of the Philanthropic class of the First Baptist church will be held Friday, Sept. 6, at Benjamin Falls. All ladies are asked to take the 2:45 car and to take supper enough for two. The men of the church are invited down for supper and to a corn roast in the evening.

Edward Downs of Mount street, who recently completed his duties at the F. D. Ladd store, after having been employed there since his graduation from Spaulding high school a year and a half ago, left the city last evening for Quincy, Mass., where he has secured a position at the Squantum shipbuilding yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd and Miss Lillian Hamel of Hartford, Conn., arrived in the city last evening, being accompanied by Misses Kathleen and Loretta Hamel of Church street, who have been their guests for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd returned to Hartford last Monday morning, the trip being made by automobile.

Though interest in major league baseball waned perceptibly in Barre as elsewhere this season, sporting fans welcome the world's series as a diversion from thoughts of war and the outcome of the games will demand a good deal of attention. The Red Sox are always prime favorites locally, but odds are to be had on the Chicago team in some circles.

This year there is to be no electric scoreboard here in the city, although at Marion's tobacco store the score is to be bulletined every half-hour.

George O'Neill, who has been making his residence at the home of his uncle, George W. Gorman of Beacon street, during several weeks, while employed as the night operator at the Central Vermont station in Montpelier, left the city this morning for Beloit, where he will make a short visit. After a short vacation at the home of his parents in St. Albans, Mr. O'Neill expects to leave for Boston, where he has been ordered to report for duty as a wireless operator in the naval service, he having successfully passed the examinations for this service recently.

He expects to be assigned to the Newport, R. I., naval training station.

Turf fans in Barre and nearby towns plan to spend a day or two this week at the Rutland county fair, where the string of horses owned by James M. Boutwell are to perform. Coastless Model, Peter Johnson and Barbara Lee have been shipped to the fair grounds and while they tarry in Rutland county W. S. Page of this city is to be in charge of them. All three are in fine fettle, and while some well known speeders have been entered for the races, those who have watched the Boutwell horses in action this summer expect them to hold up their reputation. Barbara Lee came to Barre from the grand circuit, where she has profited by the capable handling of Walter Cox.

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Notice. All those having bills against the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity for supplies to the Labor day picnic please have them in the hands of the secretary not later than Saturday, Sept. 7, as the committee wishes to clean the matter up as soon as possible. Angus McDonald, secretary.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council Thursday, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p. m.

Refreshments. Important business to come before the meeting.

### MONTPELIER

Harry Doten returned this morning from Camp Devens, having been rejected on examination there. Four of the 25, who went from this county, were rejected, the local board having received reports on 31 men. Mr. Doten has served in the regular army. He went to the Mexican border with a company from the West. He had a good position in Chicago, which he gave up to come east for the call to the colors. He will stay here this week and go back to Chicago, expecting the company will give him back his position.

Attorneys in the case of State vs. the Montpelier Ice company are awaiting Judge E. M. Harvey's decision relative to the question argued by the attorneys, in which Theriault and Hunt, representing the defendant, moved to quash the proceedings on the ground that the action should have been brought under section 5886 of the general laws instead of 5884, basing their arguments upon the claim that if the weights and measures department wanted to penalize the corporation for sale of short weight in delivery of ice it should have named a weigher and then proceeded against him instead of arresting George M. Stewart in person as representing the corporation.

Miss Margaret Lamperti of Barre has resumed her duties in the office of Theriault and Hunt, attorneys, after three weeks' vacation.

Dr. J. R. Grimes has received from the war department an offer of a commission as first lieutenant in the medical corps. He will have several days to consider the matter and probably will accept. He will go to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Dr. William L. Tindall, who last Saturday was offered a commission as captain, accepted and left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to begin his medical duties.

William McKee has received from Henry, his brother, who is in Montreal, a card upon which appears a picture of Henry in the khaki uniform, indicating that he has joined the colors of his native country. He lived in Montpelier for several years.

Justices Watson and Haselton of the supreme court and Judges Stanton and Fish held a conference Tuesday afternoon at the Pavilion relative to opinions they have prepared for reading in the October term of court. Judges Stanton and Fish are taking the places of justices who are disqualified from sitting in these cases.

Miss Helen Burbank has resumed her duties in the commission of industries office after a visit in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. James O'Brien of Springfield, Mass., is visiting with Miss Bessie McMahon, her sister.

Edmund Webster, whose name appeared in the casualty list of Tuesday as among those wounded in a Waterbury boy, who enlisted in Co. H of this city and went to Fort Ethan Allen, then to Camp Bartlett, where he was transferred to the 103d infantry and went to France last fall.

Chief Master-at-Arms Charles Mitchell has received notice that any man who applied for enlistment in the navy before Aug. 8, if he will come to the office before the new registration day, can complete his enlistment.

Secretary of State Frederick Fleetwood yesterday completed the shipment of the ballots to the various towns in the state for the primary Sept. 10 on state officers. The governor's ballots are so printed that each candidate occupies the top, middle and bottom of the ballot once as according to law. Clerk L. C. Moody on Tuesday carried to the various towns in the county the ballots for county officers.

Mrs. Julia Dewey has resumed her work in the fuel office after two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Inez Bassett has resumed her work in the office of the bank commissioner after two weeks at the seashore.

As the result of the hearing in Island Pond Monday, W. H. Jeffrey, state highway officer, has taken to the house of correction Bert Ladd of Island Pond to serve a sentence of 10 months for abuse of his family. According to the evidence submitted in the hearing, Ladd threw a hot lamp chimney at his wife, a small woman, and then would not allow her father to pick the broken bits of the glass from the shoulders of the woman.

The woman's face was cut and burned and according to the evidence submitted, Ladd went to the shed and brought an axe to the room where the affair took place, to carry out his intentions relative to the father protecting his child, Ladd's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richardson have received word of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth A. Richardson, formerly of Waterbury and more recently of Minneapolis, to F. E. Ransom of Montpelier, N. J., the ceremony taking place at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom will reside in Montpelier. He is connected with the New York office of the Munising Underwear company, and she has been at the head of the stenography department of the same company at the home office in Minneapolis.

Miss Sarah McPhee, who has been employed in the telephone office here, leaves the last of the week for Virginia.

The board of trade is getting affairs in shape for the annual session of the conventions of teachers.

The divorce case of Charles Barton vs. Mary Barton has been filed in county court.

Mrs. William King has gone to Hartford to bring home Paul King, who has been visiting there.

Montpelier has been offered another chance to secure an industry. Representatives of a concern from Connecticut were here last week. They looked over the Colton plant, but it did not meet their demands and they are now in conference with the board of trade relative to a new plant. The company has a good rating and seeks the opportunity to come to Montpelier.

Manager J. H. Gowdrey has received from the postmaster-general a statement relative to the change in installation of telephones, which is known as readiness to serve, in which, when a telephone is installed, the party pays \$5 a year on a rental of from \$2 to \$4 a month, and \$15 a year on a rental above \$4 a month. Changes in telephones in a house will be made at actual cost.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

##### LABOR

Information for work where men can get from 35c to 60c per hour; women, 20c to 30c, can be had of E. C. Gilchrist, 157 State street, Jewett Inn, tel. 428-12, Montpelier, Vt. 1451\*

WANTED—Small family, no children, would like house in 2 or 4 rooms; address "F. J. E." care of Times office. 1451\*

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IN WOMEN'S OUTER APPAREL, INCLUDING THE SMARTEST AND THE NEWEST STYLES IN TAILORED SUITS, FASHIONABLE NEW COATS, WOOL DRESSES, etc., every garment showing the latest ideas in fall and winter fashions, and making, indeed, a very interesting display.

#### AUTUMN SUITS

The favored styles in Autumn Suits are now here for your selection, models from the best New York manufacturers, featuring the very latest ideas. Conservative models, finely tailored in the newest fabrics and colors.

#### FALL COATS

The new Coat models are indeed stunning. Every garment in this wonderful display comprises the very newest features.

Snappy new models, each garment in a fashion authoritatively correct.

### A Fine Display of Dressy Plush Coats

These stylish garments were bought very early, and we can offer you values now that positively cannot be equalled later on. Every garment with guaranteed lining, and many with large fur collars and cuffs. All sizes from 18 to 52.

### Children's Wearables for School

Are your children prepared for the new school season. You will find this store is well equipped to care for their needs in COATS, DRESSES, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, etc.

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#### WAITSFIELD

Mrs. Lawrence Howd and little daughter, Barbara, of Montpelier are visiting relatives in town.

The ladies of the Home circle will serve their last supper of the season at the Congregational church Wednesday at 5:30.

Miss Harriet Smith and Mrs. Todd were in Montpelier Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seymour and three children and Edward Backus, all of Fitchburg, Mass., were guests at Mrs. George Pierce's Saturday.

D. H. Skinner and Miss Esther Skinner were in Waterbury Monday.

All schools in town begin next Monday, Sept. 9.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of New York City is a guest at D. H. Skinner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Heald returned Monday to their home town Somerville, Mass.

Loren Allen and Miss Hilda Allen of Barre were guests at A. B. Tucker's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Tucker of Warren spent Labor day in town.

Mrs. B. L. Savage went Monday to New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Zangerle.

John Richardson and wife of Richmond were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Town of Burlington were at B. L. Savage's Monday.

The Waitsfield canning sugar permits will now be issued to those who are entitled to receive them. Application must be made to the local food administrator.

J. A. Smith and wife and Miss Alice Smith spent Monday in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hand, Misses Freda, Beulah and Beatrice Hand of Waterbury were in town Sunday.

William Rudd of Waterbury was a Sunday guest at J. A. Smith's.

Miss Elsie Long and Miss Evelyn Joslyn began their school in North Fayston Tuesday.

Miss Abbie Minor spent Tuesday in Montpelier.

Mrs. Lysie Kingsbury and little son, Meriden, returned to their home in Derby, N. H., Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Farr arrived in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moriarty and children spent the week-end in St. Albans.

A service flag with 36 stars has been hung in the library.

#### E. MONTPELIER RED CROSS NOTES

The following is the August financial report:

Total balance Aug. 1 ..... \$124.35  
Collection from mite boxes ..... 12.51  
Center Junior Red Cross ..... 3.75  
Proceeds from minstrel show at Center ..... 17.80  
Dance at North Montpelier ..... 41.60  
Second Red Cross drive ..... 79.49  
Eighteen new members ..... 18.00

Total ..... \$295.91  
Money paid out:  
August quota ..... \$38.50  
Eighteen members, 60c due state. 10.80  
Envelopes and stamps ..... .50

Total ..... \$44.80  
Don't forget about "The Girls Over Here," at the village hall Friday evening. A good time for all.

good advice buy liberty bonds to keep

#### EAST BARRE

Regular meeting of W. chosen tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M., Thursday evening, Sept. 5, at 7:30. All members requested to be present.

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#### GROTON

A. G. Taisey of Montpelier was a visitor in town from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Bartlett Hall left Monday for Lyndonville, where he will attend the Vail agricultural school.

Miss Minnie Lang went to Moretown on Monday, where she will teach this fall.

Wilfred Lagare of Bellows Falls was in town from Saturday until Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lagare.

Miss Florence Martin of Barre Town arrived here Monday, ready for the opening of her school Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carbee were at their cottage at Groton pond over the holiday.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Ralph Lord and Miss Myra Walker of St. Johnsbury. The many friends of Mr. Lord in Groton, his former home, extend congratulations and best wishes.

Giuseppe Volpi and Sylvia Sanin were married Monday afternoon at their home on Pine street, M. D. Coffin, justice of the peace, performing the ceremony. They recently came to Groton from South Ryegate, and are occupying the Stevens home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Webber of Barre came Saturday to visit friends here. Mr. Webber returned to his home Monday, leaving Mrs. Webber and Miss Gladys Webber to pass the week.

Mrs. C. B. Page was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Page in Bradford.

Mrs. Manley Carpenter and child have moved from Post Mills to the tenement in the Honor's house. Her husband joined the colors several months ago. Curtis Carpenter, the latter's father, will reside with her.

Mrs. John A. Chalmers went to St. Johnsbury Monday for a visit of several days.

The name of Leslie Thurston of Bel-

lows Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Thurston of this place, was noticed among the list of young men belonging to the rifle and pistol team which went last week to Camp Perry, O., to attend the annual shoot of the country under the recent order from the war department. The home folks are always interested in, and glad to learn of the success of any of our boys.

Miss Viola Lagare returned to her school work at St. Johnsbury Monday, having passed the summer vacation at her home here.

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